Reactive Issue Charge

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Education Topics

- The fundamentals and origins of the relevant parts of OATT Schedule 2;
- the requirements for ensuring adequate reactive capability;
- the basics of the AEP method and its rationale;
- the current treatment of reactive in the capacity market;
- the requirements for reactive capability from resources on the transmission, subtransmission and distribution systems; and



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Education Topics

 the fundamentals of planning for reactive capability and the coordination of such planning with the competitive PJM market design.

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Provide Clarification On

- The role of PJM and resource owners in procuring reactive capability;
- The definition of reactive demand and supply;
- The precise meaning of reactive capability;
- The quality and quantity of reactive capability PJM requires;
- The quality and quantity of reactive capability required to obtain interconnection service;
- Resource eligibility based on type;
- Resource eligibility based on location.

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Additional Key Work Activities

- Identify and clarify how to treat reactive capital costs and revenues in the capacity market.
- Identify and clarify the opportunity costs of providing reactive power in real time for each resource type.
- Evaluate the procedures for measurement and verification of reactive capability.
- Identify performance requirements for reactive power.
- Evaluate the economic basis for the distribution of reactive charges among zones.

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Additional Key Work Activities

 Propose reforms to the market rules related to reactive power consistent with "the creation and operation of a robust, competitive and nondiscriminatory electric power market in the PJM Region." (OA § 7.7(vii)).

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